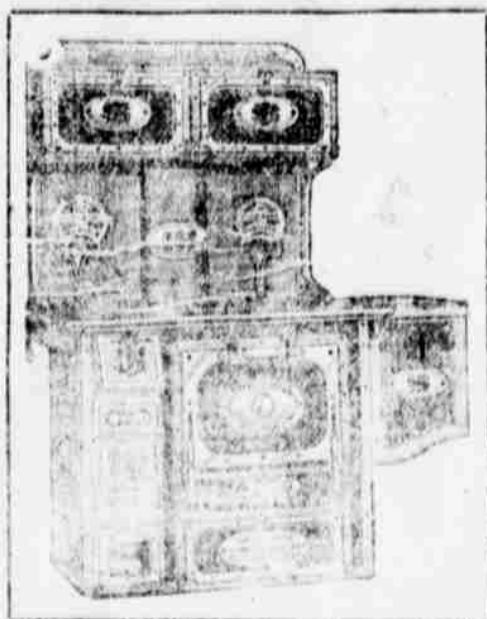


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Billy Sunday said "The kaiser will be lucky if he eats Christmas dinner in Berlin." He was lucky if he had a Christmas dinner at all.

France, England, Italy and America will unite in discussing the peace terms. Germany's comments can probably be classified by dropping the syllable "dis."

One of the largest employers of labor in Germany says that country is "facing the blackest ruin and worst calamity that has befallen any country for two thousand years." As they have sown so must they reap.

Answering a question—The republicans win because they stick together at election time, and after election they just keep right on sticking together. In a financial way they get all they can out of the opposition and use it to defeat the hand that generously gives.

There are over forty-nine million acres sown to winter wheat in the United States. And thus far it is in most promising condition. This is almost one sixth more than last year and if favorable conditions continue this country can feed the world without pinching its own people.

Senator Lodge takes upon himself the onus of criticism and suggestion regarding President Wilson's fourteen principles of peace. Not entering into the discussion either pro or con the Chief wonders what the senator's views would have been had a board of senatorial delegates been appointed, as he suggests, with himself as an important member thereof.

The movies have developed from what was at first little more than a photo-mechanical curiosity to a great factor in stage evolution. With "Fatty" Arbuckle and Charlie Chaplin at one extreme and Mary Pickford and Theda Bara at the other, they mirror the public taste. As the graphophone brings to our ears the world's greatest music, so the movies bring to our eyes scenery and plays otherwise unattainable.

Christmas, 1918, is a past date. The New Year looms close ahead, and it is time to think about resolutions. Pick out a good one while the assortment is unbroken and handle it carefully. These New Year resolutions are about the most fragile thing on earth—nearly all of them are broken. Wishing you the best of luck with yours, the Chief extends to its many friends and patrons greetings of the season—a happy and prosperous New Year.

Quarantine in the fullest sense is the State Board of Health ultimatum for influenza. Once in the house where it exists, you must stay there until quarantine is raised. This is the most strict quarantine on record and will doubtless cause considerable disturbance where the disease exists to any great extent. However, almost every other line of precaution has been tried; give this theory a whirl at the game. It's like Aunt Jerusha's remedies: "If it don't do any good it won't do much harm."

The Farmers' Independent Co. petitions for permission to raise its rates. Postmaster General Burleson issues an order for reduced rates in various branches of the telephone service. The commission has granted privilege of an increase to the Western Telephone Co., amounting to 50 cents per month for farm service. On this basis it is estimated that the company will be able to make a net income of \$1,680 during the coming year. The Farmers' Independent asks but does not receive. Find the joke.

An example of unfair tactics resorted to by opponents of Wilson and the Administration is the statement used in form of criticism, "Now Uncle Sam is

going to charge the soldiers two cents a mile for railroad fare home." This is true and is used as an argument against government administration of railroad affairs as well as a slur upon our political party. If these would-be critics had added "Uncle Sam pays the soldier an extra month's wage and an allowance of 3 1-2 cents mileage for his trip home," the statement would be still more truthful. Likewise pointless insofar as their argument is concerned.

His Lucky Number

Friday, the thirteenth—no matter what day it falls on, "13" has no terrors for President Wilson. Thirteen is his lucky number.

President Wilson arrived at Brest, France, Friday, Dec. 13th.

His name was originally Thomas Woodrow Wilson, but early in life he cut it to Woodrow Wilson, which contains thirteen letters.

Woodrow Wilson became president the first time in 1913.

He was elected governor of New Jersey during his thirteenth year as a professor of Princeton University.

The electoral college which formally elected him cast its ballots on January 13, 1913.

There were thirteen governors in line at the inauguration in 1913, the militia from thirteen states, and thirteen educational institutions were represented.

Princeton students went to Washington to participate in the inauguration in two trains of thirteen cars each.

The wedding of the president's daughter, Jessie W. Wilson, to Francis B. Sayre, was the thirteenth to be performed in the White House.

Farm Bureau Notes

Webster County Winners in the Junior Projects

We received this week from C. W. Watson, Junior Extension Leader, the list of winners in the Junior Projects consisting of the Corn and Potato growing projects, Chicken raising project and the Garden Project.

The winners in the Pig Raising Project will be announced in a few weeks. Details of the program for next year will soon be out.

Corn Growing Club

To the members having highest standing in the State one free trip to the Junior Farmers week in the spring of 1919, given by the Union Stock Yards Company of Omaha, Clayton Ailes of Red Cloud, was one of the lucky ten members in the State.

To each county champion in the State a gold honor medal given by the Nebraska Farm Journal of Omaha, Clayton Ailes of Red Cloud was champion from Webster County.

Potato Growing Project
Gold achievement medal given by the Nebraska Farm Journal, William Bentley of Red Cloud, winner.

Chicken Raising Club

Gold Honor Badge for first place, Silver Achievement Badge for second place in each county, these prizes were given by the Old Trusty Incubator Co., of Clay Center, Neb., Blanche L. Reynolds of Cowles, won Gold Badge and Marie Beebe of Red Cloud, won Silver Badge.

Garden Project

Gold Honor Badge first place, Silver Achievement Badge second place.

Silver Achievement Badge second place, in each county, prizes were given by the Nebraska Farm Journal of Omaha.

Howard Frisbie, Red Cloud, won Gold Badge; and Violet Mitchell, Inavale, won Silver Badge.

Farm Exchange

The Farm Exchange lists were put out by the Farm Bureau on December 19th. Anyone not receiving a copy, please notify us and we will mail you one.

HENRY R. FADUSCH,
County Agricultural Agent.

Forty years ago this week hogs sold in the Nebraska markets at \$2 per hundred.

The world never yet saw overproduction, but it has suffered many times from underconsumption.

It is easy to see that times are changing—the holes in doughnuts are being made much larger than during war times.

Something new is always to be looked for. Colonel Culver of the American army has evolved a wireless telephone whereby aviators may transmit messages to each other while in flight. The invention has been put to practical test and its possibilities are almost without limit. The spark that Ben Franklin coaxed from the clouds with a kite has developed far beyond his wildest dreams.

Worrying Over Trifles.
Small causes are sufficient to make a man uneasy, when great ones are not in the way; for want of a block he will stumble at a straw.—Swift.



While the wiring campaign is on—Electrify your home and make living more enjoyable.

How many times have you resolved to have electricity in your home—"some day?" Now you can afford it.

Not only have special rates for wiring been arranged for this campaign but the three-fold economy of EDISON MAZDA Lamps—which give three times as much light as old-style carbon lamps—will help you pay the cost.

And the whole family will enjoy the benefit of electric service that makes possible innumerable comforts and conveniences such as the electric toaster, flatiron, table grill and vacuum cleaner.

Let us explain the saving you can make by having your house wired now.

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Your assistance and co-operation enables us to give you intercommunication of national scope and of the highest obtainable efficiency.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL IS SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Of all the observances of Christmas the American people have known the one this year will be most in keeping with the true spirit of the day. Self-centered exchanging of gifts will be little in evidence because our resources are pledged to much more important use.
The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is conceived in the new light. When the American man, woman or child pays the nominal membership dues the action far transcends an ordinary contribution. Wherever people are starving, wherever they are sick, wherever they lack shelter, the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will stand for renewed hope and the promise of efficacious relief.
How necessary, then, that the answer of the American people should be overwhelming. The amount of money raised is secondary. The world will measure our humanitarian purpose by the number of names enrolled. If the word goes out that FORTY MILLION Americans have joined the Red Cross or a greater number all mankind will be revived by the practical proof of our idealism.
Those who have been on the firing line know that the work of the Red Cross will not end with the proclaiming of peace. In many respects the demands upon the Red Cross will increase as new fields of relief are opened. The readjustment period will present many opportunities for sharing our abundance with our world neighbors, who are at rock bottom in every human respect.
Every American will be thinking along this line because the needs in Europe and Asia will stand forth with insistent call to his and her sympathy. In the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call the aim is to place the entire American people on record as approving the Red Cross spirit. Such approval will make every dollar expended abroad have a sacred significance to the beneficiaries.
To register YOUR approval of the Red Cross all you need is a heart and a dollar!

GERMAN PRISONERS REBUILD BELGIAN HOMES.
German prisoners were used to construct homes for Belgian refugees in the village which the American Red Cross is constructing for families rendered homeless by the German invasion of Belgium. Many prisoners have been put to work in the fields of France in this section, harvesting wheat and other crops and thus lessening the burden on the women and very old men who have been operating the farms while their men are fighting at the front.

Barberry Campaign

The campaign for the control of stemrust of wheat through the eradication of the common barberry has aroused a widespread and effective sentiment against the shrub. This has resulted in the actual removal of the plants located by a survey conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture: Northern Illinois, 60 per cent; Wisconsin, 60 per cent; Minnesota, 80 per cent; North Dakota, 93 per cent; South Dakota, 80 per cent; Nebraska, 75 per cent; Iowa, 75 per cent. The work has been well begun in the states adjoining those named. Safety from stemrust of wheat lies only in the complete eradication of the common barberry plant, specialists of the department say.

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There has never been anything in Red Cloud with the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-I-ka surprises both doctors and patients.—Chas. L. Cotting.

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Stockholders Meeting

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers Independent Telephone Company will be held at the court house in Red Cloud, Nebraska, Saturday, Dec. 28th, 1918, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of discussing and taking some financial action.
Done by order of the board of directors.

Attest
O. E. RAMEY,
O. C. TEEL, Sec'y. President

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